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PRICE TEN CENTS

WICKERSHAM ATTACKS LANE AND GOV. RIGGS

**Says Riggs' Appointment
Was a Political One--
Alleges That Mrs. Riggs
Voted Illegally in 1916**

WASHINGTON—Astounding accusations against the administration of Alaska affairs by the Department of the Interior is contained in a lengthy letter addressed to Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane by Wickersham. The Secretary of Interior has made no reply to the communication. Copies of the letter are being distributed among a few congressmen.

Mr. Wickersham demands the withdrawal of Franklin K. Lane from official management of the Alaska railroad construction. He charges incompetency, political partisanship, waste and misuse of funds appropriated, and the levying of unjust and unreasonable rates on the completed portions of the railroad. He further charges that Lane assisted the Guggenheim-Morgan corporations in imposing unreasonable rates against Alaska shippers, and an unjust discrimination against the residents of the Territory that has virtually given over the control of the Bering river district to the Guggenheims and made it possible for the Southern Pacific to get the cream of the Matanuska coal fields. He further charges that Governor Thomas Riggs was a failure at railroad construction on the Nenana division, and says to the Secretary of the Interior: "You are responsible for it. You knew he was hopelessly incompetent when you sent him there."

WASHINGTON—Wickersham in a letter further charges, "Riggs' appointment was a social-political one and an offense against the Alaska railroad project. Drunkenness, Mr. Secretary, in headquarters at Nenana, publicly flaunted in Mr. Riggs' face, cost the Government railroad funds a loss of millions of dollars, and years' loss of time, and an end of appropriations, and brought failure to the enterprise."

WASHINGTON—Wickersham in a letter charges that Mrs. Riggs, wife of Governor Thomas Riggs, and Mrs. Cramer, wife of C. P. Cramer, secretary to the Governor, voted illegally at the Nenana election in November, 1916, Riggs being then commander and Cramer disbursing officer. He says: "****and when Commander Riggs procured Renia Coudert Riggs, his wife, to vote at that election, and Disbursing Officer Cramer procured Florence E. Cramer, his wife, to vote at the same polls, both they and their wives were guilty of the criminal act or acts denounced in the congressional election law, and ought to be punished as if they were plain common people instead of securing immunity because they were officers in the Alaskan Engineering commission, and more recently governor and secretary to the governor of Alaska."

SEATTLE—The City of Seattle sailed at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with 242 passengers, largely

POSTAGE RATES ARE TO BE RESTORED TO PRE - WAR BASIS

**The Old Rates Will Prevail
After July 1, 1919**

The notice of the curtailment of two-cent postal cards and three-cent postage stamps and stamped envelopes on July 1, 1919, has been received by Postmaster Stedman. After July 1, the postage rates will be the same as the rates in force before the change was made.

Busy Evening at Gymnasium

There was a lively time at the gymnasium Monday evening. In the volley ball games the Volley Ball team defeated the Physical Culture teams. A basket ball game was played between the First and Second school teams, resulting in a score of 21 to 10 in favor of the first team. Following the games the Physical Culture class went through their exercises, Oscar Wickstrom acting as instructor.

Have you registered?

Notice to Knitters

The new knitting directions have been received and there is yarn on hand for a limited number of children's sweaters and stockings. Knitters who desire to help with this work will please see Mrs. Bronson who has charge of the knitting.

G. E. Johnson, a brother of M. O. Johnson of Wrangell, has been made assistant to the president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad with headquarters at Denver.

Jess Platter will be at Killisnoo again this season. He left on the Jefferson last week for Petersburg from which port he left for Killisnoo by small boat.

The school entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening, April 8, instead of on April 1, as stated last week. The program will be announced later.

A party of commercial travelers arrived in Wrangell Sunday evening on the San Juan. After spending two days interviewing the local merchants they left Tuesday afternoon for Petersburg. It is becoming quite common for a party of travelling men to charter a small boat and arrange a schedule to suit their own convenience.

Dr. Anna Brown took passage to Seattle on the City of Seattle Thursday night. The doctor stated that she did not expect to be in Seattle over two or three days. Mrs. Fowler is in charge of the hospital during Doctor Brown's absence.

A large collection of furs embracing silver-tipped fox, wolverine, red fox, lynx and ermine, was displayed in the show window of Dougherty's store at Cordova. The collection is said to be one of the finest ever seen in that city.

cannery crews for Ketchikan, Petersburg, Kake, Glacier and Chilcoot. The only passengers booked for Wrangell are Alex Stevenson and Chin Sam.

OKANOGAN—Ruth Garrison, the 18-year-old girl who last week poisoned Mrs. Dudley M. Storrs in Seattle because she was in love with her husband, will be brought here to testify on behalf of Storrs.

BIG MASQUERADE BALL ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

**The Last Masquerade Held
Over Two Years Ago—Sev-
teen Prizes Will be Given**

All the local lodges have gone in together on a plan for a big masquerade ball on next Tuesday evening, April 1. The proceeds will be donated to the Armenian Relief Fund. All people who attend are urged to come masked, and no unmasked persons will be permitted on the floor before midnight. The event promises to be a notable one as it is the first masquerade ball that has been given in Wrangell for over two years. The reason for this was that during the war it was not considered consistent to go to any unnecessary expense.

PRIZES

Best sustained character—
Ladies' first prize—Cut glass sugar and creamer.
Ladies' second prize—Egyptian pottery.
Men's first prize—Box of hose.
Men's second prize—Necktie.
Most comical character—
Ladies' first prize—Ivory clock.
Ladies' second prize—Powder box.
Men's first prize—Bill book.
Second prize—Alarm clock.
Most original costume—
Ladies' prize—Vase.
Men's prize—Book.

Best waltzer—
Ladies' first prize—Manicure set.
Ladies' second prize—Box of stationery.
Men's first prize—Shaving set.
Men's second prize—Card case and cards.
Most gorgeous costume—
Ladies' prize—Umbrella.
Men's prize—Gillette Safety razor.

Cash prize of \$2.50 to be awarded to the person who receives it. [We cannot go into detail about this prize without violating the laws governing newspapers.]

REGULATIONS

Admission—Gentlemen \$1.
Ladies will be admitted free only when masked and wearing a costume other than the established mode of dress. A mask alone will not be sufficient to admit a lady free.

All lady spectators will be charged 50 cents. Ladies not wearing special costumes will be welcome on the floor if they will put on a mask.

Children under 14 years of age 25 cents.

Remember that the election occurs Tuesday, April 1, instead of Tuesday, April 8, as first announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Ralph Hall and little son, Melvin, departed on the City of Seattle for Seattle from which port they will go by rail to Oklahoma where they will visit Mr. Hall's relatives, none of whom have ever seen Mrs. Hall.

Remember that next Monday, March 31, is the last day on which you can register.

It is unlikely that there is a place in the world that has been favored with better weather than Wrangell has had this week.

Mrs. S. A. Shepard departed on the City of Seattle for Seattle where she will join her husband.

TOM TAMAREE PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 70

**Was a Highly Respected
and Useful Citizen—
Church Interpreter for
a Number of Years.**

Tom Tamaree, a well known resident of Wrangell, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Tamaree was born in Victoria, B. C., in 1849, and was therefore 70 years of age. His father was a Hawaiian who was brought to Wrangell before he was grown, by his father (Tom Tamaree's grandfather.) The grandfather was in some way connected with the old Russian fort which was located near where the sawmill now stands. That was at least one hundred years ago. The old Hawaiian's son, upon reaching manhood married an Indian princess who came from the Shakes family of chiefs three generations back. A short time after his marriage there was trouble between the Natives and the Russians. The young Hawaiian, not wishing to remain where there was so much strife left Wrangell, taking his wife with him. They settled in Victoria, B. C. where two children were born to the family, Tom being the younger.

Tom Tamaree and his brother grew up in Victoria where they received a fair education. After the death of Tom's father his mother returned to Wrangell, the home of her childhood.

Tom Tamaree was married in Victoria more than 40 years ago. His widow survives him.

During his early life Tom visited Wrangell three times in company with his mother. About 20 years ago he and his wife came to Wrangell to make it their home. This was done out of consideration for Tom's aged mother. His older brother had died and the mother constantly declared that she could not be happy with her son so far away. Since the time that Tom came north for his mother's sake he has resided here and his life has been an open book to the people of Wrangell.

A short time after coming to Wrangell to make it his home he became interested in Salvation Army work. He had almost forgotten all the Thlinget he ever knew, but he studied the language and became a good linguist. Much of the time during the past 20 years he gave valuable service to the cause of religion as an interpreter. He was for several years interpreter for the Salvation Army, and several years interpreter for the Presbyterian church.

Tom loved children although he had none of his own. It was only natural, therefore, that he and his good wife should have adopted two orphan children upon whom they bestowed the love and affection which it was never their privilege to show to a child of their own. But even as foster parents they were most unfortunate, as both of the children died.

Mr. Tamaree was straightforward and honorable in his dealings, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. And it was with a feeling of deep regret that the people of Wrangell learned that he had passed away.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. S. Clark, the pastor.

Caucus Tonight

A caucus will be held in the town hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming municipal election which occurs on Tuesday, April 1.

The following officers are to be elected:

A mayor, who shall serve one year.

Three councilmen, who shall serve two years.

Two members of the school board—one member to serve two years who will succeed Dr. J. L. Bulkley, resigned, and one member to serve three years who will succeed Hon. P. C. McCormack whose term expires this year.

The councilmen whose terms expire on April 8 are:

J. G. Grant
C. M. Coulter
H. D. Campbell

(Mr. Campbell was recently appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Councilman J. G. Bjorge, whose absence from the city for more than three months caused him to automatically forfeit his place on the council.)

The hold-over members of the council are:

F. E. Gingrass
E. F. Carlstrom
E. J. Lindman.

The election of municipal officers is a matter which concerns the welfare of the town and there should be a good attendance at the caucus this evening in order that satisfactory nominations may be made. Remember that no one's name can be placed on the official ballot unless he is nominated tonight.

Women have just as much right to participate in the caucus as the men. Let there be a good attendance of both sexes the more the merrier.

The Anchorage Labor Temple was recently burned down.

A Seward lawyer found the heel of a lady's slipper and is advertising to find the lady to go with it.

Seldovia wants a wireless station so that the town will have some connection with the outside world.

It has been unnecessary for the Valdez fire department to respond to a general alarm since December, 1917.

The train between Seward and Anchorage was held up for some time recently by a porcupine that got on the track.

Mrs. Alice Southworth met her death recently as her home on Naked island, near Cordova, by being buried in a snowslide.

George Goshaw, formerly a deputy marshal at Valdez, has been discharged from the tank service and has formed a fur company in New York.

A marble drinking fountain has been installed in the Horsehoe Billiard parlors at Cordova. Alaskans are rapidly learning to use water for other things than "chasers."

Eleven scholars of the high school and eighth grades of the Sheldon Jackson school at Sitka have made applications for citizenship.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

BOLSHEVISM IS SPREADING OVER EUROPE

**Causing Much Anxiety
at Peace Conference--
New Hungarian Gov-
ernment Overthrown.**

PARIS—The Russian Bolsheviks have overthrown the new Hungarian government, and declared war on the Allies whose forces in small numbers have been occupying Hungary. British monitors are proceeding up the Danube to Budapest.

PARIS—Bolshevism is spreading over much of Europe and causing much anxiety to the Peace Conference.

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

**Two Prominent Citizens of Seward
Pay a Fine of One Thousand
Dollars Each**

SEWARD—Deputy Marshal Isaac Evans raided the Overland Hotel owned by Ed Whittemore, and the transfer barn owned by Harry Hoben. A considerable quantity of booze was found in both places.

The offenders pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition law and were each fined \$1000.

The defendants are prominent in Seward business affairs. Harry Hoben is Mayor of Seward. Ed Whittemore is president of the Seward chamber of commerce, and a member of the town council.

Don't fail to register.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the Town of Wrangell, will be held in the town hall, Tuesday, April 1, 1919. This election will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Three councilmen to serve for two years.

A mayor to serve for one year.

Two members of the Wrangell school board—one member to succeed Dr. J. L. Bulkley resigned, to serve for a period of two years, and one new member to serve three years who will succeed Hon. P. C. McCormack whose term expires this year.

J. G. GRANT,
Acting Mayor.
March 1, 1919.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the registration book of duly qualified voters of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, has been delivered to Wm. Hood, who has been appointed Registrar for the said town, and this book will be open at his place of business for the registration of voters on Saturday March 15, and remain open until Monday, March 31 of same year. Ordinance requires that registration books be kept open to public between hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily (Sundays excepted.)

J. G. GRANT,
Acting Mayor.
A public library is being started by the Petersburg branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's union.

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stiff neck, and tired aching feet.
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Get it from druggists for 30 cents.
If not satisfied return the bottle and
get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick
headache? Just try Wizard Liver
Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30
cents. Guaranteed.

Sourdough Sends Gold Dust for Red Cross Membership

Gold dust used to be as com-
mon as gold coin in the Northwest
during the days of the Klondike
but that was two decades ago so
it is not surprising that our Divi-
sion accountant felt someone was
spoofing him when last week he
was asked to give a five dollar
credit for a small bottle of sand
showing tiny particles of "color"
which had been sent from the
north by a big-hearted Alaskan.

This Sourdough wanted the
Red Cross to get his donation
and being short on Uncle Sam's
legal tender and long on the big
heart stuff he did the next best
thing; but let him tell it himself.
Here is his letter:

"Just Somewhere in the
Wilds of Alaska,

December 23, 1908.
"Here is about \$5.00 worth in
Native gold. I intended sending
it first to some of the lads doing
the fighting, but then they are not
up against it for eating and chances
are some of the children would be
up against it pretty hard if it was
not for the Red Cross. Then it was
told on the 16th at the Road House
where I get my mail that the war is
over.

"But shure the Red Cross is
never over. But suppose some
thinks they ought to drop out. But
shure 'tis a Society that every man
should be proud to belong to like
the Masons or Moose. A great
many think or call it a charitable
society. It may be, but still we
don't call the Masons or Moose
charitable societies. And we pay
for membership in the Red Cross
the same as the others, and the
money goes to take care of our
Friend, and the little kids who has
been made orphans by the war.
Am not religious myself, but would
not like to call a man's children
subjects of charity who had gave
his life in the Allied cause. Or
how would it sound if some one
said our wounded lads were cared
for by a charitable society when
the Red Cross nurses took care of
them. It may be charity in one
sense, but not the kind most people
infer. Well this is a longer letter
than I expected to write and prob-
ably it is worth the \$5.00 to get an

SURPRISE PARTY

Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Carlson on the Anniver-
sary of Their Wedding

Last Saturday being the wed-
ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Carlson, a number of their
friends decided to give them a
surprise.

In order to make the surprise
all the more complete a dinner
invitation for Saturday evening
was extended to the Carlson fam-
ily by Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett.
Those who were to compose the
surprise party met at the home
of Messrs. Jakobitz and Wick-
strom. A sentinel was on the
lookout and as soon as the family
left for the Pritchett home the
party made a rush for the Carlson
home, entering by the back door.
While the Carlson family were
standing on the steps at the Gov-
ernment school wondering why
the Pritchetts did not respond to
the door bell a charivari started
up in the Carlson yard. The Carl-
sons hurried back to their home
to see what was going on. As
they reached the gate the lights
were turned on and they saw
their home filled with laughing
friends. It was not until then
that they realized that their din-
ner invitation was a hoax. The
guests—52 in number—were
members of a party that went on
a number of picnics together last
summer. And this surprise party
was in the nature of an indoor
picnic, as the guests brought their
lunches with them. Three tables
were placed adjoining each other,
and a dinner was served in picnic
fashion and with picnic appetite.

Following the dinner the guests
played whist for the remainder of
the evening. It was almost mid-
night when they departed, all
wishing the Carlsons many happy
returns of the day.

Petersburg Notes

(Petersburg Report)

L. C. Berg, local manager of
the Ripley Fish company, re-
ceived word from Seattle recently
that he had been presented with
a seven pound girl on the 11th of
the present month.

The Ripley Fish company
shipped 30 boxes of fresh fish
south on the Admiral Rodman.
They also shipped 45 boxes on
the City of Seattle. The Alaska
Fishing & Packing company
shipped 35 boxes on the City of
Seattle.

J. S. Spenser, superintendent
of the Marathon Packing company
returned on the Jefferson from an
extended business trip to Seattle.
The work of constructing the
packing plant for the Marathon
company at Cape Fanshaw is go-
ing steadily ahead.

J. E. Sales, the pile driver man,
is in the city receiving medical
attention for severe burns about
his face and hands from an ex-
plosion of gasoline. Sales was
operating his gasoline pile driver
engaged in construction of docks
for the Marathon Fisheries com-
pany, at Cape Fanshaw. While
engaged in heating the ignitors,
he started to put more gasoline
on them from the priming can,
when it exploded.

interpreter to read same.

"Am just a rough-neck prospec-
tor, some times we find it and some
times we don't, you can tell by the
small amount it has been some
time since the finding has been in
my favor but would be pleased to
learn what arrangements and what
it will cost to continue a member of
the society and if the magazine will
be continued. It's a long time be-
tween mail with me but will get
your reply some time if you care
to answer.

"Either Eagle or Circle, Alaska
will reach me before April 1st,
1919.

W. D. McLaughlin."

For Toothache.
For toothache heat two tablespoon-
fuls of vinegar, dip absorbent cotton in
it and apply to gum at base of tooth.

\$60 BONUS

To Be Paid to Soldiers
Discharged Since
April 6, 1917

Section 1406 of the Revenue
Act approved February 24, 1919
authorizes the payment of a bonus
of \$60.00 to officers, soldiers, field
clerks and nurses of the Army
upon honorable separation from
active service by discharge, resig-
nation or otherwise. This bonus
is not payable to the heirs or
representatives of any deceased
soldier.

Those who are discharged here-
after will receive this bonus on
the same roll or voucher upon
which they are paid their final
pay.

Those who have been dis-
charged and have received their
final pay without the \$60.00 bonus
should write a letter to the Zone
Finance Officer, Lemon Building,
Washington, D. C., stating their
service since April 6, 1917, the
date of last discharge and their
present address to which they de-
sire their bonus checks to be sent
and enclosing with this letter
their discharge certificate or mili-
tary order for discharge and both
if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone
Finance Officer, Washington,
D. C., of this information and
the soldier's discharge certificate,
this officer will cause checks to be
drawn and mailed to the claimants
in the order in which their claims
were received by him. The dis-
charge certificate will be returned
to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one
million and a quarter persons
have been discharged from the
service who are entitled to the
benefits of this Act and while
payments will be made as expedi-
tiously as practicable, it will
manifestly take considerable time
to write and mail this many
checks.

St. Philip's Church

A Heap O' Livin'

March 30, 7:30 p. m.

When the Master said "I have
come that ye might have life,"
he meant that each one should
enjoy in the best sense of the
words "A heap of living." This
will be the theme Sunday evening
at St. Philip's Church.

There will be recitations from
a book of poems on that subject
written by the American poet
Guest, given by our young people.
They will show what a heap of
living means, and the sermon
will show how a heap of living is
possible.

Did It Ever Occur to You That
A girl can be ter-ibly forward and
still get off a street car backward?

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Residence: Rooms 25 & 26, Hote

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Loyal Order of Moose

Meets every Friday evening in
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Visiting Paps welcome.
E. F. CARLSTROM, Dictator.
J. W. PRITCHETT, Secretary.

Stikine Tribe No. 5 Impd. Order of Redmen

Meets every Tuesday evening in
the Redmen's hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting brothers cordially in-
vited.

W. H. WARREN, Sachem.
L. M. CHURCHILL, C. of R.

Arctic Brotherhood

Camp Wrangell, No. 28

Meets first Wednesday in the
month at 8 P.M. sharp, at Red
Men's Lodge Rooms.

Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

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SAM'L CUNNINGHAM
Wrangell, Alaska

Going to Church a Good Habit, Says Champ Clark. Go to Church

I N a letter to Edwin B. Lord, secretary of the Massillon (O.)
chamber of commerce, which conducted a GO TO CHURCH
campaign, Champ Clark says that he doesn't know of a better
place that people could be on Sunday than in church. A repro-
duction of Speaker Clark's letter follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Mr. Edwin B. Lord,

Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I do not know of a better place that
people could be on Sunday than in church.
Going to church is a good habit.

Your friend,

Champ Clark

HB

TWIN SCREW S.S. Princess Mary

SOUTHBOUND

March 31 May 1-11-22
April 10-20 June 1

.... For

PRINCE RUPERT, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, ETC.

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F. MATHESON, Agent, - - WRANGELL
F. F. W. Lowle, Gen. Agt., Juneau

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

ST. MICHAELS TRADING CO. Agents. WRANGELL, ALASKA

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renew it next
time you are
in town.

PARTING WORD FROM GERMANY

The prisoners of war who are returning to this country from Germany are bringing with them a pamphlet handed to them before they left the scene of their terrible sufferings, and headed "A Parting Word."

"Gentlemen," it begins, "the war is over! A little while and you will see your native land again, your homes, your loved ones, your friends. When you are already united to your families thousands of our countrymen will still be pining in far-off prison camps with hearts as hungry for home as yours."

"You have suffered in confinement—as who would not. There were many discomforts, irritations, and misunderstandings. Your situation has been a difficult one. Our own has been desperate. Our country blockaded, our civil population and army suffering from want of proper and sufficient food and materials, the enormous demands made upon our harassed land from every side—these and many other afflictions made it impossible to do all that we should have liked to do. Under the circumstances we did our best to lessen the hardships of your lot, to insure your comfort, to provide you with pastime, employment, mental and bodily recreation. It is not likely that you will ever know how difficult our circumstances have been."

"We know that errors have been committed, and that there have been hardships for which the former system was to blame. There have been wrongs and evils on both sides. We hope that you will always think of that—and be just."

"You entered the old Empire of Germany; you leave the new Republic—the newest and, as we hope to make it, the freest land in the world."

"Once the barriers of artificial hatred and misunderstanding have fallen we hope that you will learn to know in happier times these grander features of the land whose unwilling guests you have been. A barbed wire enclosure is not the proper point of view from which to survey or judge a great nation."

"The war has blinded all nations. But if a true and just peace will result in opening the eyes of the peoples to the fact that their interests are common, this war will not have been fought in vain. If the peoples at last realize that it is not each other who are their enemies, but the ruthless forces of Imperialism, of all sorts of jingo journalism that sows falsehood, hatred, and suspicion, then peace will not be established in vain. We hope that every one of you will go home carrying a message of goodwill, of conciliation, of enlightenment."

CAUCUS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the citizens of Wrangell, Alaska, will be held in the town hall on Thursday, March 27, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating the following municipal officers for said town:

A mayor to serve for a period of one year.

Three members of the town council to serve for a period of two years.

Two members of the school board—one member to serve two years who will succeed Dr. J. L. Bulkley, resigned, and one member to serve three years who will succeed Hon. P. C. McCormack whose term expires this year.

By order of the Town Council of Wrangell, Alaska, March 6, 1919.

J. G. GRANT,

Acting Mayor.

Taxidermy and Tanning
also have ladies' furs made by high grade furriers. All furs guaranteed in latest styles. Call and see fashion plates and samples of lining.
SHOE REPAIRING

JOHN FANNING

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SOME ATTRACTIVE MAGAZINE OFFERS

St. Philip's Guild will enter into the magazine business temporarily, having made arrangements with the Priscilla Publishing company to secure 50 subscribers before April 10. A committee representing the Guild will visit Wrangell homes and will have some tempting club offers to present with the Priscilla. Subscriptions may begin with any date and a two years' subscription, costing little more than for one year, may be sent to two different addresses. With the end of war activities in sight, a longing for the needlework which was laid aside during the busy months will make itself felt once more, and a good fancy work magazine will be a household necessity.

Some Clubbing Offers

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| MODERN PRISCILLA | |
| with Pictorial Review | \$2.75 |
| Etude | 2.75 |
| People's Home Journal | 2.15 |
| McCall's | 2.00 |
| Boy's Life | 2.50 |
| World's Work | 4.50 |
| Review of Reviews | 4.50 |
| Illustrated World | 3.25 |
| Farm and Fireside | 1.75 |
| Mother's Magazine | 2.75 |
| Delineator | 3.50 |
| Everybody's | 3.50 |
| Designer | 2.50 |
| Scribner's | 5.00 |
| Independent | 5.50 |
| Little Folks | 2.50 |
| Youth's Companion (new) | 3.00 |

Modern Priscilla Pictorial Review } \$3.50
McCall's }

Modern Priscilla People's Home Journal } \$2.75
McCall's }

Modern Priscilla People's Home Journal } \$2.75
Today's }

Modern Priscilla Today's } \$2.65
McCall's }

Modern Priscilla Pictorial Review } \$3.40
Today's }

Modern Priscilla Pictorial Review } \$3.40
People's Home Journal }

Modern Priscilla Woman's Home Companion } \$4.75
Pictorial Review }

Modern Priscilla McCall's } \$3.25
Today's }

Modern Priscilla People's Home Journal } \$4.00
McCall's }

Modern Priscilla Woman's Home Companion } \$5.25
Christian Herald }

Modern Priscilla Youth's Companion } \$5.00
Woman's Home Companion }

Modern Priscilla Etude } \$4.75
American }

Modern Priscilla McClure's } \$4.75
American }

Modern Priscilla, 1 year.....\$1.50
Modern Priscilla, 2 years.....2.00

A two-year subscription may be divided and sent to two addresses.

Out of town orders may be sent to Mrs. E. P. Walker, secretary St. Philip's Guild, Wrangell, Alaska, with the assurance that all subscriptions will be promptly forwarded to the publishers.

Petersburg Fish Shipments

Fish shipments for the past week have been fairly heavy. Only two boats have passed through southbound, but both took good shipments of fresh fish from Petersburg. The City of Seattle took 32 boxes for the Ripley Fish company and 10 for the Glacier Fish company. The Jefferson took 33 boxes for the Ripley Fish company and 16 for the Glacier Fish company.—Report.

DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Has located in Wrangell and taken over the hospital

Wealth and Democracy Are Contending For Mastery In America

By Professor SCOTT NEARING, Toledo University

TWO forces are contending for the mastery of our institutions. One is the power of wealth and the other is the idea of democracy. One or the other will become complete master. We will become a plutocracy controlled by the power of wealth or a democracy not only in politics, but also in economic affairs. We may adopt some form of socialism in the meantime. But socialism is a European doctrine and AS TAUGHT HERE IS NOT ADAPTED TO OUR INSTITUTIONS.

England as a nation has been the greatest exploiter of labor the world has ever seen. Physical degeneration set in among the laboring classes, and various laws were enacted, beginning in 1913, to relieve them. If relief had not been found England would have gone under.

Germany's factory system began forty years after England's, but she is far ahead of England in labor legislation. Germany is enthusiastic in her work as a nation. She challenged British supremacy and control of commerce, and that brought on the war. France is also enthusiastic as a nation. But America in comparison is sterile.

WE HAVE NO CULTURE OR ART OR LITERATURE AND LITTLE INTEREST IN NATIONAL QUESTIONS.

Wastefulness One of the Great Weaknesses of American Industry

By WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce

WE are the wasters of the world. It would not be untruthful to take the initials I. W. W., with which we are familiar, and attach them to ourselves as meaning the INDUSTRIAL WASTERS OF THE WORLD.

This wastefulness is one of our great industrial weaknesses. We cannot compete and we ought not to expect to compete with a nation like France or Germany so long as we are wasteful and they are thrifty. It is not a question of law. It is a matter of character. We usually ignore science in industry and are apt to talk about a practical man as better than a scientific one.

Meanwhile Germany builds up great industries wholly based on scientific research, and England organizes a special government committee on industrial research. Many, indeed, of our individual concerns do the same. But I am sorry to say they are the exceptions rather than the rule. There are pitiful examples coming to our knowledge constantly of losses through lack of knowledge of the truths science can teach.

INDUSTRY MUST BE WEDDED TO SCIENCE IN THIS COUNTRY IF IT IS TO COMPETE WITH NATIONS WHERE SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY GO HAND IN HAND.

The worker by the rule of thumb who does not know, but merely thinks he knows, cannot compete, ought not to compete, with the man whose knowledge is precise and accurate.

Interests of Capital and Labor Are Common, and They Should Be Partners

By JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr., Capitalist

IT is regrettably true that there are capitalists who regard labor as their legitimate prey, from whom they are justified in getting all they can for as little as may be. It is also true that on the part of labor there has been a growing feeling that it was justified in wresting everything possible from capital.

So these two great forces have come too often to think that their interests are antagonistic and have worked against each other, each alone seeking to promote its own selfish ends.

I cannot believe that the success of one must depend upon the failure or lack of success of the other.

FAR FROM BEING ENEMIES, THESE TWO FORCES MUST NECESSARILY BE PARTNERS.

Surely their interests are common interests. The permanent well being of neither can be secured unless the other also is considered, nor can either attain the fullest possibilities of development WHICH LIE BEFORE BOTH UNLESS THEY GO HAND IN HAND.

Only when the industrial problem is approached from the point of view of a firm belief in this doctrine is there any hope of bringing about closer relations, more healthful and mutually advantageous relations, between these two forces.

Power to Make Treaties Must Rest With the General Government

By MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Former Justice New York Supreme Court

THE constant recurrence of the question whether Japan is or is not friendly, as to whether it does or does not contemplate aggressive action, seems to be largely based upon its contention that we have not accorded to its citizens the rights extended to other aliens. If there has been any offense given in this regard it has not been on the part of the nation at large, but it has had a local origin.

A conflict in such a case between the federal and state governments may not be easy of solution, but this is certain—that the power must rest with the general government to make peace treaties, AND NO STATE SHOULD REFUSE TO BE BOUND BY THEM AND THUS SUBJECT US ALL TO THE PERIL OF WAR.

We must learn the lesson which this world war teaches. It throws upon us the duty of preparing to meet any emergency which may threaten our domestic peace and welfare.

WE HAVE MANY TREATIES OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER NATIONS, AND, THOUGH PEACE TREATIES HAVE BEEN BROKEN, IT IS MORE THAN URGENT AT PRESENT THAT WE SHOULD NOT GIVE UP THE MAKING OF THEM

THE Japanese-California question is no cause for a serious trouble between the two countries. Race prejudice is destined to lose its keen edge with the spread of culture. The Monroe doctrine acts only as a brake to prevent a clash of interests, not to bring it about. The Pacific is broad enough to accommodate without jostling all the navies and merchant fleets of both nations on its opposite shores. THE COURSE OF AMERICA AND JAPAN IN CHINA RUNS ON PARALLEL, NOT CONFLICTING, LINES.

What causes are there, then, that would warrant the heinous outcry of yellow journals and jingoists that "war is inevitable between America and Japan?" None whatever.

ON THE CONTRARY, SOLID AND PERMANENT COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES CALL LOUDLY FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THEIR TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

There are, however, higher reasons than these material interests that urge strongly for the closer and lasting bond between the two nations. It derives its inspiration from the high ideals each nation cherishes and a noble mission it aims to fulfill in the world at large, wherein the one would be an admiring associate and helper of the other.

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The Best Goods at Lowest Prices

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Branch No. 4

Notice to Fishermen

Our 20th year in the Fish-buying Industry will prove that whenever we establish a new Branch we stay, and are also trying to do our best to give all fisherman the best possible service and prices, whether on the fishing ground or at any of our four Alaska Branches. We have the Launches Standard and Circle H and also our new ready equipped scow which will be placed on the fishing grounds around Wrangell in the early spring. This will enable us to prove our service to you Fishermen. Now we want you all to give us a fair chance at your fresh Salmon and Halibut or other varieties of fresh fish. Our 20th year Motto:

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Head Office: Pier 1, Seattle, Wash.
 EDWIN RIPLEY, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
 Wrangell Branch:
 L. C. BERG, Local Mgr.
 JOHN A. BERG, Agent

NOTICE!

Annual election will be held on April 1, 1919

The Town Council has been advised that the annual municipal election for the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, should be held on the first Tuesday in April, therefore the council has ordered that the said date be changed from the 8th day of April to the 1st day of April, 1919.

Error for fixing date was due to former notice, which read, "Annual elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday."

By order of the Common Council of
 Wrangell, Alaska, made this 26th
 day of March, 1919.

J. E. WORDEN, City Clerk

A Full Line of Rexall Goods

Wheeler Drug and Jewelry Company

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Jack Doyle left on the Jefferson for Petersburg.

J. H. Bender went to Juneau on the Jefferson last week.

Mrs. R. C. Mathis arrived from Petersburg the first of the week.

James Wheeler of Petersburg was in Wrangell the first of the week visiting his family.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The New Native of Hyaburg advocates a Native being elected to the Territorial legislature.

Mrs. C. C. Mundy departed on the City of Seattle for a visit with relatives in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren will go east on a vacation in the near future.

Rev. J. S. Clark will leave on the Jefferson for Juneau to attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

The Columbia & Northern made a shipment of 28,000 pounds mild cured red Kings on the City of Seattle Friday.

Wrangell should not lack for excitement on next Tuesday with an election and a masquerade ball.

Bishop Rowe is expected in Wrangell soon. He will probably occupy the pulpit in St. Philip's Church, either April 6 or April 13.

Trappers at interior points report a great scarcity of fur this season, the fur-bearers apparently having departed with the ptarmigan and rabbits, their natural food.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Commencing Saturday I will sell my household furnishings. —Mrs. W. H. Warren.

The Ripley Fish company shipped six boxes of halibut on the Jefferson.

Old Clothing Desired for the Relief of the Needy in Europe

A nation-wide campaign is being made this week for 1000 tons of old clothing for the relief of the most serious need of millions of men, women and children of northern France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Greece and other allied countries.

Wrangell's share of this amount is 2000 pounds and a committee consisting of Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Grant, Miss Woods and Mrs. Walker is canvassing the town. The work began Monday.

While garments should be strong and durable, they need not be in perfect condition. The committee wishes it understood that the clothing should be clean, however. Shoes and household linen are needed badly. The city hall is open from 2 to 4 every afternoon for the receiving of garments. If you have been missed by the committee, remember that there is much to do in a short time and bring anything to the hall that you may have. You will be helping in a good work.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross will meet in the town hall on the evening of Thursday, April 3, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Pugh of Juneau was recently paid \$15,000 life insurance as the result of the drowning of her husband on the Princess Sophia.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
 Men's Clothes
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Come in and see our new Waists,
 Wash Satins, Crepe de Chines,
 Georgettes.

Latest thing in Crepe de Chine
 Collars.

New shipment of Mary Jane
 Pumps, Canvas Oxfords, Canvas
 Pumps.

BE AS BIG AS YOUR JOB.

The national war-labor conference is a thing of the past. But the spirit of enthusiasm manifested at its sessions must be a thing of the present and the future. It must be carried into every district and state by the district superintendents and state directors who attended the conference sessions. It must be transmitted to every agent of the employment service and every local agent of the public service reserve. Without it, we cannot put through the tremendous job given to the service—the recruiting of the great industrial army without which our valiant army and navy would be helpless. Red tape, a bureaucratic spirit, subservience to local interests, unwillingness to co-operate—these have no place in the United States employment service. The vision of every man and woman connected with the service and the reserves must be as big and broad as the task, and the vision must be made practical by its translation into the daily routine. We have a big job; let every one of us be big enough to do his or her part.

Things continue to break right for the small boy. A Maryland professor says the proper way to eat a meal is to eat your dessert first. Nowadays a boy merely eats his way through a lot of bread and meat and potatoes to his dessert. By putting the dessert out in front, he would attain his objective directly, and thousands of pounds of meat and wheat would be saved for the allies every month.

The semi-official Cologne Gazette tells its readers a food shortage that approaches a famine prevails in the United States. The amazement of German prisoners on being given white bread by their American captors would shake the whole of Prussia could the Teutons know the whole truth about America. But the kaiser will seek to keep facts away from them at any cost.

It is a significant commentary on unearned human greatness that the reported assassinations of the ex-czar of Russia and of the sultan of Turkey create merely ripples on the turbulent tide of current events. Once autocratic masters of the lives and fortunes of millions of men, the death of neither makes any difference to the world outside their immediate families.

A German opera singer asked to be exempted from questioning on the ground that her imperfect knowledge of English might lead her into saying something which would throw suspicion upon her. The petition was not very convincing but it was typically Teutonic.

Times change. A short time ago only the rich boys could ever take a trip to France. Now all young men who are deserving, though poor, have an opportunity to go and they are made as much of as the sons of fortune. War hath its democracy no less renowned than peace.

The appeal to patriotic Germans to "go barefoot this summer and help the fatherland" may serve to remind patriotic Americans how little of severe sacrifice the war has as yet imposed on them. All the more reason why they should cheerfully bear the economies they have to exercise.

America's new armies are literally the armies of democracy, with rich and poor alike called upon to fill up the ranks.

A fashion sharp says gowns with one sleeve will be fashionable and somewhat daring. Somewhat daring, also.

SHARED HIS DRESS UNIFORM

"Glad Rags" Owned by Fortunate Soldier in Demand for All Sorts of Occasions.

Back in the early days at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., dress uniforms were not so plentiful as they are now. Things were just getting organized. There was one young man who had been able to get a dress uniform, however, and while the rest of his friends from Indianapolis were waiting the arrival of theirs he very kindly lent his whenever an occasion demanding the best clothes a soldier had arose. In fact, it got so the noncoms used to see the owner of the clothes before they made arrangements to get away. He was a good-hearted youth and was perfectly willing to lend his clothes to any of his friends whom they might fit.

"I want to get off and run up to Indianapolis to get married," said one. "What's the chance of getting your clothes, Jim?" "What is the date?" asked the clothes owner. The date was given. "Better make that a week later," said the clothes millionaire; "they are going to a dance with Jones Monday night; Friday Brown expects to wear them home to a funeral, and Green is going to Arizona on official business the following week, and we want them all to look as well as possible."—Indianapolis News.

MOIST WHIST



"Rubber playings cards—great invention."

"What good are they?"
 "Bathers needn't lose time from the whist table; can get a board and play bridge in the surf."

VALUE OF SUGAR MAPLES.

In this time of sugar shortage a state that has extensive maple forests is fortunate. Vermont, for example, has 12,000,000 pounds of maple sugar to help along the cause of conservation in 1918. All this is clear gain, and, besides, maple sugar offers the consumer a pleasing variety. As Vermont apparently made no extra investments in its home sugar industry, the figures are more impressive. Owners of idle land suitable for maple trees ought to be encouraged to plant sugar orchards. There is always a market for the products of maple sap. Maple wood is valuable for many commercial purposes. No mistake will be made in starting maple forests throughout New England. What is to prevent the systematic planting of thousands of sugar maples in the states east of the Hudson?—Providence Journal.

LITHUANIA TO BE NATION

Aspirations Long Cherished by Oppressed People Seem Now in a Fair Way to Be Realized.

A new and independent Lithuanian nation will soon assume its position among the nations of Europe, rising up out of the wreck of a subjugated and oppressed state. When the Lithuanian diet, permitted to reassemble by the Germans, pronounced itself unanimously in favor of the re-establishment of an independent Lithuania, it put into words the hope of every true Lithuanian.

One of the new departments of the future Lithuanian state, which will be virtually the center of the coming independent government, was established at this meeting of the diet. It is known as the "state council" or "taryba." This "state council" has under its control such important matters as public education, religion, finance, commerce and industry, justice, police, etc. Since the time of its formation it has been ratified independently and on neutral ground by Lithuanian organizations in Russia, America, Sweden and Switzerland.

UNIFORM PRINCE DIDN'T USE

Max of Baden Intended to Wear It in Triumphant Entry into Conquered Paris, but—

Prince Max of Baden lost his luggage, it appears, in the Marne retreat after the British offensive in July. The prince was well provided with uniforms to suit all occasions, the grand entry into Paris not excepted. For that day of triumph a very fine uniform, with a beautifully chased sword, was especially provided, but it happened that this very uniform fell into the hands of a French soldier, a citizen of Lyons, who sent it to the mayor, M. Edouard Herriot. M. Herriot, with an eye to business, put it up for auction in aid of one of the innumerable war charities. Possibly uniform, helmet and all will find their way to a shelf in the war trophies museum of the city of Paris as curiosities.

COKE AND COAL SHORTAGE.

Seventy per cent more coke than ever before will be available this year to help solve the fuel shortage, according to Electrical Review. This supply will be further increased by the development of tar, coke-oven gas and other by-products newly dignified in wartime as available fuels. Pulverized coal to attain the greatest efficiency is also a subject that is interesting fuel men just now. Some of the advantages of pulverized coal are: The utilizing in every heat unit in the coal; the reduction of labor for handling coal; and the maintenance of a constant temperature in the furnace.—Scientific American.

TOO MUCH TO ASK.

It is reported that when the colonel of an American regiment during the fight in the Marne salient was rebuked because he did not hold his command to the assigned objective, he replied with some force:

"Howinell do you expect me to hold this regiment when the whole damned German army couldn't?"